GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS (1980), formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadrachalam (North) Division of Khammam Circle – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped - Recovery of excess amount - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2278 Dated: 25-07-2015.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.2368, G.A (SC.D) Dept, dated 26.05.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.4013, G.A (SC.D) Dept, dated 08.09.2011.
3. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, COI, D.O.Lr.No.231/COI-LP/2011, Dt. 19.03.2012.
4. Govt. Memo.No.616/SC.D/A2/2012-15, Dt.04.10.2012.
5. From Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS, repn. dt.5.11.2012.
6. Govt. Memo.No.616/SC.D/A2/2012-16, Dt.09.05.2013.
7. From the PCCF, A.P, Lr.RC.No.22824/2003/K3, dt.07.05.2014.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above on the allegations of negligence of duty and failure in supervising the works carried out under Neeru Meeru Programme, and thereby causing loss to the Govt. to a tune of Rs 4,67,167/-, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS, (1980) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadrachalam (North).

2. Whereas Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS, has acknowledged the receipt of the charge memo but has not submitted his written statement of defense. In the reference 2nd read above Govt., have appointed Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, member Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Member of Service.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above the Inquiring Authority has submitted his report in which he held that the charges framed against the member of service are held proved.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above as per the Rule 9 of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Member of Service for his explanation if any on the findings of Inquiring Authority.

5. Whereas in the reference 5th read above Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS, has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority in which he denied the charges and requested to drop further action in the matter.

6. Govt. after careful examination, in the reference 6th read above requested the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, to inform whether the excess amount in respect of Neeru Meeru works has been recovered and also to furnish the remarks on the explanation of the Member of Service.

7. In the reference 7th read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted his report. As seen from the report it is revealed that, out of the excess expenditure of Rs.4,67,167/-an amount of Rs.4,40,790/- has been recovered and remitted into Government account leaving a balance of Rs 26,377/-.

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8. Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Member of Service and the remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, decided to drop further action on the allegations against Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS (Retd.) duly recovering the balance of amount of Rs 26,377/- from the pensionary benefits of Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS, who has retired compulsorily on 27.08.2011.

9. Accordingly it is hereby ordered to recover an amount of Rs 26,377/- (Rupees twenty six thousands three hundred and seventy seven only) from the pensionary benefits of Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS (Retd.) and also ordered that further action on the charges framed against Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS (Retd.) is hereby dropped.

10. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R.KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, IFS (Retd.),
Through the PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
General Administration (SC.C) Department for taking further necessary action.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)